

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:610

ANSWERED ON:03.03.2005

IMPLEMENTATION OF PCR ACT, AND SCS & STS (POA) , ACT 1989

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Union Government has received any suggestion from the Hon'ble Members of Parliament or Social Organisations to ensure the role of people's representatives in strict implementation of the protection of Civil Rights Act, 1995 and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and fixing the responsibility and taking action against the concerned District officials in the matter of harassment and large scale loss of life and properties of the people belonging to such communities;

(b) If so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereon; and

(c) The steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c)No specific suggestion appears to have been received. However, Rule 17 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995 already provides for representation of elected Members of Parliament, State Legislature and Legislative Council in the State level and District level Committees to review the implementation of the provisions of the Act.